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1. Among Communist agencies engaged in financial and foreign-trade activities
 in Tientsin are the following:

- a. North China Foreign Trade Control Bureau (華北對外貿易管理局),
 Liberation Road (formerly Victoria Road), North, telephone 30575, cable
 address 5079; directors KUO Wu (郭吾) and CHIANG Ming (江明)*,
 secretary CHOU Li (周力).
- b. North China Foreign Trading Corporation (華北對外貿易公司), 179
 Liberation Road, North, cable address 8151 or FORNOR; manager, TS'AO
 Chung-shu (曹中樞), telephone 31747, export manager HSIANG Yu-hsin
 (何又新), telephone 30442, and secretary CHOU Li-ch'eng (周烈成),
 telephone 35780.
- c. North China Cooperatives, head office (華北供銷合作總社), 281 A
 Hopei Road, South, telephone 30660; business division head, LIANG Yao
 (梁耀).
- d. People's Bank (人民銀行), Liberation Road, North, telephone 35253;
 manager HO Sung-ting (何松亭), assistant manager HSIANG Ming
 (尚明)*, secretary LI Shao-nan (李紹南).
- e. Tax Bureau (稅務局), King Tang 4th (金湯四馬路) Road; director,
 WANG Nan-chiu (王南秋).

2. Similar agencies in Peiping include:

- a. Ministry of Industry and Commerce (工商部), in the former Central
 Trust Building near the Wagon-Lite Hotel, telephone 52577, cable address
 1562; minister, YAO I-lin (姚依林)*, secretary KAO Yen (高炎).
- b. North China People's Bank, head office; general manager, NAN Han-ch'en
 (南漢震)*, telephone 35196.

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- c. North China Tax Bureau, head office, 1 Nan Ping Ma Sze (南兵馬司), telephone 40174; director LI Yu-ang (李子昂), chief of First (Direct Tax) Section, LIU Han-kuang (劉寒光), chief of Second (Indirect Tax) Section, WANG Ping (王冰).
- d. North China Cooperatives Commission, 14 A, Hsi Ch'iao Min Hsiang Pan P'i Chieh (西郊民巷半壁街); commissar, MENG Yung-chien (孟用潛), secretary, CHANG Ku (張固).
3. In Shanghai, foreign trade is handled by the Foreign Trading Corporation of the East China District, in the Bank of China Building, telephone 11390; general secretary, MAO Ming-tao (毛明道), member of the Chinese Communist Party; general manager, LU Hsi-chang (盧緒章), head of the import section, YAO Nai-an (姚乃安), and assistant manager and head of the export section, CHANG Hua-tseng (張華增). Many of the personnel of this agency, including YAO or CHANG, were formerly members of the Jen Jen (人人) and Kuang Hua (光華) Development Corporations, which were Chinese Communist organizations set up in 1947 to enable the Communists to obtain supplies and materials. The firm also, like many Communist organizations, includes personnel taken over from a predecessor Nationalist firm, in this case the Central Trust. While the new Communist officials in the upper brackets sign the contracts, preparatory and administrative work continues to a large extent to be done by the residual old staff.
4. Officials of the North China Foreign Trading Corporation have announced that the central government needs the following: railroad equipment, parts for textile machines and radios, lather, tubing, lead ingots, wire (particularly electrolytic copper wire), construction materials, hospital supplies, pharmaceuticals, and ships.

* ☐ Comment. Personnel mentioned who have been identified or possibly identified previously include the following:

CHIANG Ming: A person of this name was nominated chief of police at Wen Se in 1945, and a movie actor of this name was active in Shanghai in 1945. No identification with either person could be made.

HSIANG Ming: A member of the Communist administration of central Kiangsu in late 1945 was named HSIANG Ming, but the identity is not certain in view of lack of detail. An individual named HSIANG Ming was also named chairman of the Military Control Commission of Tsingtao in December 1949.

YAO I-lin: According to the 1950 People's Yearbook and to published announcements, YAO is not minister but vice-minister of trade; he is a member of the Chinese Communist Party and formerly headed the Department of Commerce and Industry of the North China People's Government.

NAN Han-chen: NAN was reported as governor of the People's Bank in October 1949 in public announcement.

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